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## STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR

“John Kasich has made a smart, strong decision in selecting Mary Taylor as his running mate. As the first Certified Public Accountant to serve as Ohio’s Auditor, she has helped insure accountability in state government. As a two-term state legislator and a former city councilwoman, she has experience and knowledge of how government functions at all levels. As a senior tax consultant in the private sector, she knows how important fair taxation is to Ohio families. And, as Ohio’s highest ranking Republican non-judicial officeholder, she adds youth and diversity to an already strong ticket. This is an awesome combination. As chairman of the Republican Governors Association, I couldn’t be more pleased.”

STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR  
Thursday, January 14, 2010

“John Kasich’s selection of Mary Taylor as his running mate is a home run. As Ohio’s Auditor, she has fought for accountability in state government; she also has valuable experience in local government and the private sector. Mary will be a strong member of the already strong team to lead Ohio. She and John Kasich will be an awesome combination.”

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